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SUBJECT: GERMAN EXPORT OF NUMERICAL CONTROL UNITS

1. IN COCOM DOC. N(77) 63 AND AGAIN IN SCOM N (77) 1, THE GERMAN DELEGATION INDICATES ITS INTENTION TO LICENSE FOR EXPORT SINUMERIK 550 CE NUMERICAL CONTROL UNITS STATING THAT THE SINUMERIK 550 CE IS NOT COVERED BY IL 1091(A) BUT RATHER BY IL 1565(E). THIS IS IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THE EQUIPMENT IS A COMPUTER NUMERICAL CONTROL UNIT (CNC) EMBARGOED BY IL 1091(A). THE FACT THAT THE GERMANS HAVE BEEN REPORTING THE CASES PURSUANT TO IL 1565 INDICATES THAT THE GERMANS THEMSELVES BELIEVE THE SYSTEM CONTAINS A COMPUTER, RATHER THAN ARGUING THAT THE UNIT WAS A "HARD-WIRED" SYSTEM.

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2. THE USDEL IS THEREFORE REQUESTED TO STATE IN THE COMMITTEE THAT THE US DOES NOT AGREE WITH THE GERMAN DELEGATION'S POSITION THAT THE EXPORT OF THE SINUMERIK 550 CE DOES NOT REQUIRE SPECIFIC COMMITTEE APPROVAL AND IS REPORTABLE UNDER IL 1565(E) BUT RATHER THAT THIS UNIT IS A COMPUTER NUMERICAL CONTROL UNIT (CNC) EMBARGOED BY

IL 1091(A) AND REQUIRES UNANIMOUS COMMITTEE APPROVAL BEFORE  
ITS EXPORT TO THE PROSCRIBED COUNTRIES IS PERMITTED. VANCE

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